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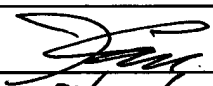
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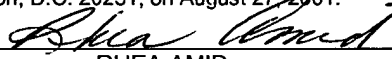
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BACTERIOCHLORINES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed July 26, 2001, time for response to which was set to expire Sunday, August 26, 2001. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed.

In the interest of better tailoring the claims for reasons related to business considerations, Applicants respectfully provide the following amended claims and traverse the Restriction because the asserted basis for the Restriction is insufficient. Applicants thus respectfully request the Restriction be reviewed and either withdrawn or modified.